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British Casualties in the Battle of Loos and Near

The British casualties in the battle of Loos, France, last September, totaled 2378 officers and 57,288 men, according to an announcement made in the House of Commons at London yesterday afternoon by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war. A table showing the killed, wounded and missing by officers and other ranks, follows:

	Officers	Other ranks
Killed	773	19,345
Wounded	1,288	38,095
Missing	317	8,848
Totals	2,378	57,288

On giving the foregoing figures in the House of Commons Mr. Tennant said it was impossible to separate the casualties in the battle of Loos from those in adjacent areas. These figures, he said, were casualties on the western front from September 25 to October 8.



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THE EVENING BANNER BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Thursday, January 6, 1916.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Vaudeville, opera house, today. Adv.

Charles Worden is confined to his home in the Lyons district with grip.

Jerome Stearns of Hoosick was an all-day visitor in the village Wednesday.

Charles G. Cole, son of Harry J. Cole, is ill with grip at the home on North street.

L. R. Howard has returned to Readsboro after spending the holidays with his family here.

County court resumes session at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon following the holiday adjournment.

Mrs. L. B. Cole leaves tomorrow for Rutland and other towns up state in interests of the O. E. S.

Mrs. Clarence Morse went yesterday to Greenfield to visit her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kennon, who is slightly ill.

he card party which was to have been given by the Daughters of Isabella Friday evening has been postponed.

Russell's Dancing Models in a stupendous scenic novelty featuring the Bennington girl, Miss Anna Rousseau, opera house, today. Adv.

The quartette composed of John McCormick, Russell Carpenter, Roy Clum and Herbert Small in up-to-date vocal selections, opera house, today. Adv.

Charles Baudist of Division street underwent an operation for hernia in the Samaritan hospital in Troy this morning and is reported resting comfortably.

The cock and hen pheasant on exhibition in the window of the Endress Cigar Store are the property of Edward S. Higgins and were raised in this vicinity.

Clifford Atkins has resumed his employment in the optical department of Wood's jewelry store after a two-day vacation spent at his former home in Shelburne, N. H.

Joseph O'Brien returned this morning to Williams College after spending the holiday vacation with his cousins, Miss Catherine Brann and Miss Maria Brann of Main street.

Miss Grace Miller today received a box of cotton plant blossoms from her brother, Glen Miller, Mr. Miller's company, "The Pink Lady" is at present in New Orleans for a weeks' engagement.

Barry Niles of Shattbury, father of the late Clarence Niles of Pittsfield, spent the day calling on friends in the village on his way home from that place where he has been visiting his grandchildren.

The moose dinner to be given by the Bennington County Forest, Fish and Game association at Apollo hall this evening will be served promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

What is everybody saying? Did you see the vaudeville at the Lyceum theatre last night? Oh yes, wasn't it great? The same acts can be seen tonight for the last time. Adv.

The moose banquet of the Fish and Game association which is to be held at Apollo hall this evening will begin at 7:30. In making the announcement the hour was omitted and the officials have been receiving phone calls all day requesting the time.

C. Thornton has returned to his work in Boston after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gur B. Johnson. Miss DeSchuyler, Mrs. Johnson's niece, who also spent the Christmas season in Old Bennington, has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

The expected cold snap followed the warm wave which passed over the valley Tuesday and Wednesday, and during the night the water and slush of yesterday was frozen into a glare of ice this morning. The thermometer hovered around 15 degrees above zero during the night, coming up to 20 above after the sun arose this morning.

Word has been received of the birth in Attleboro Falls, Mass., of a daughter New Year's day to Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson Wilmarth. Mrs. Wilmarth was formerly Miss Ursula Ernst and for a portion of each year made her home with her cousin, Mrs. Robert H. Merrill in Old Bennington from whose home she was married in September 1914.

W. H. Bradford Hook & Ladder Company held its annual meeting and election of officers in its rooms last evening, the following being elected for the ensuing year: President, E. S. Bass; vice-president, W. G. Stewart; foreman, William H. Barber; assistant foreman, William Shindler; recording secretary, F. H. Ferguson; financial secretary, William Potter; treasurer, W. P. Hogan. The annual banquet of the company will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Skeptical.
Over the phone—Hello! Is that you, Blank? Why, there's a report around town that you're dead.

"Is that so? Well, call me up again if it's confirmed, will you?" Boston Transcript.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

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NORTH BENNINGTON

Frederick Green is ill with grip.

Mrs. Georgia McGuire is sick with the grip.

Harry Wentworth is employed in Orange, Mass.

Mr. Shaw of Manchester Center was in town yesterday.

Marcus Dean was in Powna Wednesday on business.

J. R. Judson of Arlington was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Esther McCullough is in New York city for a few days.

Miss Evelyn Payne returned Tuesday to T. C. A. at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. John James is recovering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Joseph McCarthy and daughter Julia, are both ill with the grip.

Mrs. Carrie Hawks of Bennington was the guest of Mrs. Paris Griffith Wednesday.

W. M. Marshall went to New York city Wednesday to attend the auto mobile show.

Sydney Colvin is confined to the bed with the grip at the home of his father, Edwin Colvin.

Jack Simmons has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. D. Woolson, in Springfield, Vt.

Mrs. German Mattison is confined to the house with a severe attack of neuralgia and rheumatism.

Henry Rosier has been suffering for some time from a combination of eczema and erysipelas in his face.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Baptist church with services each evening except Saturday.

G. D. Mattison has two broken ribs, the result of a fall while employed in the Stark Paper company's mills.

Guy Farnsworth who has been spending the holidays at his home here left Tuesday for Burlington.

Ray Johnson and Daniel Powers went Tuesday to Waterbury, Vt., to install one of the Simmons heaters.

Joseph Layton sprained one of his ankles while working at the H. C. White company's shop Saturday.

All members of the King's Heralds Band are requested to meet at the Methodist church Sunday promptly at 1 o'clock.

Leon Spencer and Marie Ross returned Tuesday to V. M. C. at Burlington, having spent the holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. James Leppa and son moved Wednesday from the store tenement on West Main street to one of the Elwell houses on Main street.

The skating is fast on the various hills in the village. Children sliding on the top of Center hill are able to go the whole length of Main street.

Mrs. F. Armstrong and little son, who are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Walbridge of Bennington Falls, visited relatives in the village Tuesday.

Several teachers connected with the Congregational and Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools expect to attend the institute to be held in Bennington this week.

Clifford Shepard, who is having a month's vacation at his home here, is in Northfield, this week for a few days' visit at Norwich university, of which institution he is a graduate.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held their monthly business meeting at the Congregational parsonage, Monday evening. Many plans for work were discussed and a mission study class will be started soon.

A meeting of the Ecclesiastical society of the Congregational church will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are requested to be present to transact the business of the church.

Miss Catherine Powers who has been employed for many years at the home of Mrs. H. C. Cole, has been obliged to go home to assist her mother, Mrs. Edward Powers. Miss Whalen of Hoosick Falls has taken her

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Ohio Court Says It is as Great as Lawyer's

"A reporter for a newspaper has just as much right to come into court to report a case as a lawyer has to appear in it."

This was the ruling of Common Pleas Judge Manuel Levine of Cleveland, O., when Harry Crawford, attorney for the Cleveland Railway company asked that the jury be dismissed and a damage case discontinued following publication of stories of the trial in the city papers. Newspaper clippings were read in support of the request, but the motion was overruled.

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